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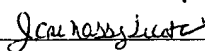
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.